

I am a customer of Sonic.net in California, and I have been for 16 months. I chose them based on reputation of their customer service, and testimonials from friends.

My ISP, Sonic.net, informed me of a petition by BellSouth regarding regulation of broadband service. Here are some of my concerns:

1. I do not want to change Internet service providers because an existing service provider is no longer able to sell the service
2. I do not want my Internet service provider choices limited to those companies that own the network connections (e.g. BellSouth, SBC, Verizon).
3. While there is not competition in the San Francisco Bay Area for the actual network access, there is competition over customer service, which benefits me directly.
4. A loss of Internet access resellers may dramatically increase monthly fees.

Thank you for reading my comments. Please use them to affect your decision.